

## **Beaverton Police Department**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## **Car Crashes On HWY 26 And Catches Fire**

On Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at approximately 2:00 p.m. a vehicle travelling westbound on HWY 26 to HWY 217 southbound crashed into the median and left the roadway.

The vehicle a 2000 Buick Lesabre caught fire off the roadway near a safety fence around the MAX tunnel at the Sunset Transit Center. The driver and only occupant of the vehicle Mjannies Evette Washington 28 years old of Beaverton was able to get out of the vehicle. Washington was taken to a local area hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

It was determined that Washington was impaired at the time of the crash. Washington was arrested for DUII, reckless driving and issued a traffic citation for driving while suspended.

